



**TOWN OF RUSTON**  
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**DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE**

**Town of Ruston**  
**File Number: TEXT 10-01**

**To:** All Departments and Agencies with Jurisdiction

**Subject:** Determination of Nonsignificance

In accordance with WAC 197-11-340, a copy of the Determination of Nonsignificance for the project described below is transmitted:

**Applicant:** Town of Ruston  
5117 North Winnifred  
Ruston, WA 98407

**Proposal:** A zoning text amendment to add a new section to the zoning code to regulate outdoor lighting. The specific amendment will prohibit light trespass and require all new fixtures to be downward directional and dark sky approved.

**Location:** This amendment will apply to all properties within the Town of Ruston.

**Lead Agency:** Town of Ruston

**Contact:** Rob White  
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The lead agency for this proposal has determined that this project does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(9c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

This Determination of Nonsignificance (DNS) is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2). The Town will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date of issue. Comments must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. by the closing of the comment deadline. The Responsible Official will reconsider the DNS based on timely comments and may retain, modify, or, if significant adverse impacts are likely, withdraw the DNS. If the DNS is retained, it will be final after the expiration of the comment deadline.

**Responsible Official:** Rob White, Town Planner

**SEPA Official Signature:** Rob White

**Issue Date:** March 3, 2010

**Comment Deadline:** 5:00 p.m., March 17, 2010

NOTE: The issuance of this Determination of Nonsignificance does not constitute project approval. The applicant must comply with all other applicable requirements of the Town of Ruston and other agencies with jurisdiction prior to receiving construction permits.